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Lucia GIOVANOLA et al ) Group Art Unit: 2853  
Serial No. 10/539,121 ) Examiner: TBA  
Filed: June 16, 2005 ) Atty. Dkt. No. 000280.00056

For: ***PROCESS FOR PROTECTIVELY COATING HYDRAULIC MICROCIRCUITS  
AGAINST AGGRESSIVE LIQUIDS, PARTICULARLY FOR AN INK JET PRINTHEAD***

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT AND NOTICE OF  
ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495**

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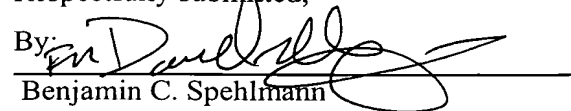
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**Foreign Applications**

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Process for protectively coating hydraulic microcircuits against aggressive liquids, particularly for an ink jet printhead

## Preliminary Class

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